

NEWS SUMMARY

The Ohio legislature has repealed the inheritance tax law.

Fire consumed eleven stores in the heart of Taylorville, Ind., and caused a loss of about \$350,000.

Fire at Johnston, Pa., destroyed half a dozen business houses and one man was fatally injured.

Jean Baptiste Millet, the artist, brother of Jean Francis Millet, the famous painter, is dead in Paris.

Two dynamite explosions in different parts of New York killed one man and injured nine, three seriously.

The peasants at Varonezh, Russia, are rising as a protest against the manner in which the famine relief is being distributed.

Licenciado Cleto Gonzales Viquez, formerly minister of finance, has been elected president of the republic of Costa Rica.

The workmen in the Presencia and effort districts of Russia have proclaimed against a general strike before Easter.

C. M. Hatch's store, Bridgeport, Conn., in which is located the post office, was robbed of \$5,000 in money and stamps.

Daniel F. Spiers, a well-known ex-slave, who purchased his freedom in 1851, for \$800, died at East Liverpool, O., last week, aged 103 years.

The revolutionists at Warsaw have announced their intention to declare a general strike in order to prevent the government from contracting a new loan.

The dispatch of Russian troops to Finland is producing disquietude. It is feared that the authorities at St. Petersburg intend to supersede Governor-General Hard.

Many threats have been made against the life of Premier Witte. On Tuesday he received warning that unless he left the government in a week he would be killed.

Charles Secret, the policeman who shot and killed Thomas Johnson in the cottage bar in Denver on February 9 last, was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

A negro known as "Cotton" was lynched near Oak Grove station, Florida, within an hour after he is alleged to have attempted criminally to assault a young white woman.

The Sankey bill, providing for a 2-cent railroad fare in Iowa, was killed in the house. Statistics were presented to prove that the 3-cent fare only paid expenses on Iowa roads.

St. Paul put on its holiday attire on the 31st in honor of its fiftieth anniversary as a municipality and celebrated with parades of bands, military and civic organizations.

President Reiso of Chile has signed a decree authorizing a loan of \$12,500,000 from a German financial house for the construction of a railroad from Arica, Chile, to La Paz, Bolivia.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau at Washington, announced at the dinner of the Maritime association that the weather bureau might soon issue forecasts of a whole month.

Mrs. Mary C. Wallace of Denver was fatally injured in the public elevator in the senate wing of the capitol at Washington by attempting to leave the car while it was in motion.

Prince Eugene Troubetzkoy, leader of the moderates, who refused to accept the portfolio of education in the Witte cabinet, has been elected a delegate to the provincial congress. He was elected by the land owners.

It is positively known that Leonard Heck, Frederick Nicely and Wilfred Buckhut, three young men who left Quincy, Ill., for McCloud, Cal., were killed in the wreck at Adobe, Colo. The bodies were completely incinerated.

The Hottentots in German Southwest Africa have surprised a German detachment consisting of an officer and sixteen men. The officer and three men were killed, four men were wounded, one man is missing and one man escaped.

William Welch, who is said to be the oldest surviving member of the Union army in the Civil war, and the oldest member of the Masonic order in America, celebrated his one hundred and sixth birthday at Lemater, N. H., on the 29th.

This village of Muehlheim, near Coblenz, Germany, is threatened with destruction by a hill which has been gradually slipping into the valley for several days. Up to this time 150 houses have been damaged and 300 persons rendered homeless.

It is understood that as a result of conferences at Vienna between Emperor Francis Joseph and the Hungarian cabinet ministers, it was decided to postpone the elections for a few months, when the government hopes to be able to obtain an effective majority.

A negro prisoner at Corsicana, Tex., set fire to his cell in an effort to escape. The flames got beyond control, and before the prisoners could be removed four were burned to death and a fifth was fatally injured. The negro who started the fire was among the victims.

Senator Selby M. Collom's petition for nomination for United States senator, filed in the office of the secretary of state at Springfield, Ill., contained 12,676 signatures. The petition of Richard Yates for United States senator, filed at the same time, contains 14,000 signatures.

OVERTHROW OF CASTRO SOUGHT

Alleged Plot Being Laid in Europe and United States to Start Rebellion.

Castro is to be Expelled or Destroyed and a Native Venezuelan Statesman Installed as His Successor, the Work to be Accomplished by Mercenaries Backed by Powerful Syndicate.

New York.—The World says: "One of the largest merchants in New York declares that arrangements are being perfected here and in Paris and London for a division in Venezuela which will annihilate Castro and open up that country to American capital and enterprise."

"A number of rich New York merchants are said to be interested in the movement, which, the promoters declare, will involve the employment of 15,000 soldiers and the expenditure of \$5,000,000 in the campaign under which President Castro, if the plans do not go astray, is to be either expelled or destroyed, and a native Venezuelan statesman is to be installed as his successor."

"In this connection it is said that Castro, anticipating a successful revolution against him sooner or later, has converted some of his alleged \$4,000,000 fortune into cash and has sent it to America and France."

"The expedition is to set out shortly from Europe in three large steamships, which are already under contract. They are to carry about 5,000 volunteers, with the following quantities of arms and ammunition: Eight thousand Mauser rifles of the latest pattern, 24,000 rounds of cartridges, 500,000 shells, eight rapid-fire guns, 3,000 army belts, 1,000 officers' swords, 1,000 officers' revolvers, 3,000 machettes and swords, together with other supplies."

IDE IS GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Inaugural Ceremonies at Manila With Civil and Military Display.

Manila.—The inaugural ceremonies in connection with the induction of Henry C. Ide into the office of governor general took place Monday with civic and military display. Three thousand troops of all arms attended and the Marble hall of the Ayuntamiento, the official home of the governor general, was thronged with thousands of citizens of all classes, while army and navy officials, consular officers, Captain Shimamura and staff of the Japanese navy, all in full uniform, added brilliancy to an impressive scene.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Cayetano Arellano of the supreme court.

SHOT AS A HOLDUP.

Salt Lake Man Killed by Colored Waiter Through an Error.

Salt Lake City.—A. L. Coleman, a colored waiter at the Wilson cafe, shot and killed John F. Larsen, 634 South Fifth East street, manager of the C. O. D. Commission company, at 12:35 o'clock Sunday morning in the city and county building grounds.

Coleman says that Larsen acted suspiciously and attempted to hold him up. The bullet fired by Coleman entered the dead man's right lung and, passing through his heart, killed him instantly.

PUNISHMENT IS DEATH.

Father John of Cronstadt Attacked in the Cathedral.

Cronstadt.—Father John Sargieff, better known as Father John of Cronstadt, was attacked in the cathedral here Sunday while descending from the altar to administer the sacrament. His assailant struck at him with a loaded cane, but Father John dodged the blow, which smashed the cup. The man was arrested. The penalty for violation of the sacrament in Russia is death.

CHILD KILLED BY AUTO.

Lady Occupants Fainted and Chauffeur Ran Away.

Naples.—An automobile containing Mrs. Jannette Gilman, her daughter and a French chauffeur, ran over and instantly killed Giovanni Para, 13 years old. The ladies fainted from fright and the chauffeur ran away. He was followed by carabinieri and arrested. The police seized the automobile. A threatening crowd of people surrounded the party, but the ladies were not molested.

Indiana Miners at Work.

Indianapolis, Ind.—According to advices received here there will be no general tie-up of the bituminous coal mines in Indiana. At Vincennes the Prospect Hill Coal company has announced that it will sign the 1903 scale, and the operators at Ricknell, it is reported, have signified their willingness to do the same. At Evansville the Diamond, Worham, Banner, Evansville, Banner and Sunny-side Coal companies in this county will sign the 1903 scale and get to work as soon as possible.

Mexican Congress in Session.

Mexico City.—President Diaz opened the spring session of congress on the 1st. In his message he states the government will instruct delegates to the Pan-American congress to be held at Rio Janeiro in July that the Mexican government has approved the admission of Mexico to the terms of the Geneva conference respecting neutrality of hospitals in time of war, and that the government has signified its willingness to take part in the proposed second peace conference at The Hague.

A COLD BROUGHT IT ON.

Severe Congestion of the Kidneys Soon Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Richard M. Pearce, a prominent business man of 231 So. Orange St., Newark, N. J., says: "Working nights during bad weather brought on a heavy cold, aching of the limbs and pain in the back and kidneys. Severe congestion of the kidneys followed. Besides the terrific aching there were whirling headaches, and I became exceedingly weak. My doctor could not help me, and I turned to Doan's Kidney Pills, with the result that the kidney congestion disappeared and, with it, all the other symptoms. What is more, the cure has lasted for eight years."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Tea Only.

The most damaging testimony against tea comes from tea-tasters employed by the wholesale tea houses. Some of these are compelled to take long rests from their vocation that they may recover from the baneful effects of the tea taken into their systems.—Leslie's Weekly.

Peruna is Exempt.

The internal revenue commission has decided that Peruna is now manufactured is exempt from internal revenue license.

The highest medical and pharmaceutical authorities in the United States have passed upon the product. It must be highly gratifying to the many friends of Peruna and the local commercial world that the product which has carried Columbus' name into all continents, again enjoys the same fixed status as any other recognized medicine.—Columbus Dispatch.

Sand Well in Canada.

A curious well in Canada produces sand, instead of water. This sand comes up in a fine stream, like a fountain. The force which drives it to the surface from a depth of 100 feet has not yet been discovered.

TERRIBLE SCALP HUMOR.

Badly Affected With Sores and Crusts—Extended Down Behind the Ears—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"About ten years ago my scalp became badly affected with sores and itching humors, crusts, etc., and extended down behind the ears. My hair came out in places, also. I was greatly troubled; understood it was eczema. Tried various remedies so called, without effect. Saw your Cuticura advertisement, and got the Cuticura Remedies at once. Applied them as to directions, etc., and after two weeks I think, of use, was clear as a whistle. I have to state also that late last fall, October and November, 1904, I was suddenly afflicted with a bad eruption, painful and itching pustules over the lower part of the body. I suffered dreadfully. In two months, under the skillful treatment of my doctor, combined with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I found myself cured. H. M. F. Weiss, Rosemond, Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 31, 1905."

Church in Tree Trunk.

A church in Grippsland, the eastern province of Victoria, may be said to have required but a single tree trunk for its construction, inasmuch as a giant eucalyptus was hollowed out until a room sufficient to contain a congregation of fifty was formed.

DON'T FORGET.

A large box, package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Sheep Raising and Rainfall.

In parts of Australia where the average yearly rainfall is not more than ten inches, a square mile of land will support only eight or nine sheep. In the Argentine Republic, South America, the same area, with thirty-four inches of rain, supports 2,500 sheep.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. H. PITCHER.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

High Temperature.

It has been discovered that by the use of acetylene gas in a blowpipe much higher temperatures can be obtained than are available with the ordinary oxyhydrogen blowpipe. The latter gives from 3,800 to 4,500 degrees; the former more than 7,000 degrees.

Ever Hear of "Scotty" and His Record-Breaking Ride?

The story, briefly told, is this: Walter Scott, the Death Valley gold miner, made the trip from Los Angeles to Chicago last summer on a special train over the "San Joaquin" in less than 45 hours. That whirlwind train cost him more than \$6,000. It was the fastest long distance run over mountains and plains ever made on any American railway. It demonstrated beyond dispute that the Santa Fe track, equipment and employees are of the dependable kind. Probably you wouldn't care to ride so fast. You prefer the luxury of our three trains from Utah and Colorado to Everywhere East and Southwest.

Ask me for ticket rates and literature.

C. F. WARREN, G. A. A. T. & S. F. Ry. 411 Dooly Block, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Japan's Monopoly.

Japan has the monopoly of camphor production, for it is only in that country and Formosa that the camphor tree flourishes commercially.

Everybody get ready for Spring Conference.

Swiss Foreign Trade.

With a population of only 3,315,343 Switzerland has a foreign trade of more than \$400,000,000 a year.

If you go to Conference be sure and use the Salt Lake Route.

Prize Goes to Foreigner.

Prizes for the best patriotic songs for the use of school children were offered in Brussels, and the first prize was won by a Frenchman.

TURN OF BIG SHIPPERS TO ENGAGE ATTORNEYS

Interstate Commerce Commission Finds Evidence of Under-Billing and Will Turn the Cases Over to the Grand Jury.

Washington.—As a result of the investigation in New York by the interstate commerce commission of alleged under-billing and misdescription of goods by various shippers, it is stated at the offices of the commission that the present intention is to certify the cases to the department of justice for criminal proceedings, with the view to bringing about indictments. This action, however, will be deferred until after the commission has conducted further hearings in other cities where it is alleged similar unlawful acts have been committed.

At present it is contemplated by the commission to examine certain witnesses in Buffalo and Philadelphia, where it is said, frauds of equal if not greater magnitude than those alleged to have been committed in New York and vicinity have been perpetrated. These latter hearings will be conducted some time during the month of April. A member of the commission said that it was the determination of the commission, so far as possible, to break up the practice, and that it was their belief that this could be done only through drastic action in the courts.

PRODUCTION AND DIVIDENDS.

Utah Miners Make a Good Record for Month of March.

Salt Lake City.—Ore and bullion settlements in the local open market during the month of March amounted to \$1,982,750. Settlements for the past week reached \$470,250, Saturday's contribution to that total being \$63,250, as follows: Silver, lead, gold and copper ores, \$26,250; base bullion, \$27,000.

Being a quarterly period dividends of Utah mines also made a fine showing during the month. Ten companies paid or ordered paid during the period mentioned the sum of \$337,000, as follows: United States company, \$65,000; Silver King, \$100,000; Daly-West, \$108,000; Consolidated Mercur, \$25,000; Beck Tunnel, \$15,000; Grand Central, \$12,500; Florida, \$10,000; Sacramento, \$5,000; Uncle Sam, \$5,000; and Utah, of Fish Springs, \$1,000.

RECORD BREAKING FIGURES.

Rush of Allens to the United States Continues Unabated.

Albany, N. Y.—During the last three months of 1905 there were 164,540 alien arrivals at the port of New York, according to the quarterly bulletin of the state department of labor made public Saturday. This is an increase of 9,000 over the record-breaking figures of a year ago, the influx from Italy alone being larger by 20,000 than in the last quarter of 1904.

"New York becomes the home of 64,413 of the newcomers," says the bulletin, "and the fact that 35,728, or one-fourth of the 140,000 immigrants over 14 years old can neither read nor write is not altogether reassuring."

Miners Engage in Desperate Battle.

Charlesrol, Pa.—One man shot to death, two others suffering from bullet wounds that are expected to prove fatal, a third seriously cut, a fourth burned about the hands and face and a fifth seriously injured, is the result of a fight of miners in the woods near here. The men quarreled over a keg of beer. The dead man is Lewis Williams, 35 years old. The two fatally wounded are J. S. Schneider and Oscar Schneider, brothers.

Assembly Stood the Test.

Columbus, O.—The Ohio general assembly, backed by the reform sentiment that swept away party lines in the election, enacted many reform measures. Among those are the laws providing for 2-cent passenger fares, creating a state railroad commission and providing for the regulation of freight rates, wiping out the fee system for the payment of county officers and putting them upon a salary basis, abolishing prison contracts, repealing the inheritance tax law and raising the saloon tax.

Great Britain is Satisfied.

London.—The London newspapers in their editorial articles Monday morning welcome the settlement of the points in controversy between France and Germany over Morocco as removing the anarchical conditions in Morocco which have constituted a constant menace to the peace of Europe. They consider that France has made a great step in her aspirations for the "pacific penetration" of Morocco, she has secured all her immediate and solid interests in Morocco.

Conductor Shot by News Agent.

Roswell, N. M.—Frank B. Curtis, a passenger conductor on the Pecos Valley & North Eastern Railroad, was shot twice and killed Saturday night on his train between Portales and Elida, by C. L. Price, news agent, whom he had reprimanded for alleged insults to women passengers. Price was taken from the train and was taken to Portales for his preliminary trial. He claims to have shot Curtis in self defense, but it is said the conductor was unarmed.

Packers Will Be Witnesses.

Chicago.—The government has caused the issuance of subpoenas for twelve men who are prominent in the packing industry. The subpoenas cite the men to appear at the trial of the packing corporations, which is set for September 10. The men are J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker, C. W. Genes, P. A. Calentine, S. A. McRoberts, L. A. Carton, Edward P. Swift, C. F. Swift, D. E. Hartwell, A. H. Veeder, Robert McManus and Arthur Evans.

Paper Vender's Good Bargain.

The Berlin Zeitung am Mittag says that a Russian some time ago gave a ring worth \$250 to a newspaper seller at the Friedrichstrasse for three copies of the Zeitung am Mittag. The period fixed by law during which the Russian could have regained possession of the ring recently expired, and the police have informed the newspaper seller that the ring is his lawful property.

USE THE FAMOUS.

Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 3-ounce package 3 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Perfectly Formed Man.

A man, to be perfectly proportioned, should weigh twenty-eight pounds for every foot of his height.

Everybody get ready for Spring Conference.

London's Telephone Exchange.

The city of London telephone exchange contains 37,000 glow lamps, over 7,000 miles of wire, and four million soldered connections.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Sumatra Vegetables and Animals.

Sumatra has a greater variety of animal and vegetable life than any other region in the world.

Everybody get ready for Spring Conference.

Good in Little Things.

It is sometimes good to be content with doing little; the great and splendid occasions in which a man can benefit his country are few; the humble duties by which his benefit may be advanced are of daily occurrence.—Sidney Smith.

If you go to Conference be sure and use the Salt Lake Route.

"Silver Grays."

"Silver grays" in politics was a term applied to the whigs of New York who supported the administration of President Fillmore, and regarded the slavery question settled by the compromise of 1850. A convention of the administration was held at Syracuse Sept. 27, 1850, to secure a vindication of the President's policy, etc. The convention resulted in an emphatic majority against the administration; whereupon the chairman, Mr. Granger, and several other administration men, left the convention; as they were elderly men, they, with the following, were immediately dubbed "silver grays."

Pot-Hunters' Work in Australia.

A fearful destruction of animal and bird life has been going on in Australia during recent years. From a number of places come reports of the ruthless manner in which the black swans are being exterminated. They are said to be shot down in dozens by pot-hunters, who frequently leave the birds maimed and wounded. Western Australia was originally known as the "Swan River Settlement." All the early issues of stamps in that colony had a graceful black swan floating in their centerpiece.

Look for Pleasant Things.

There are women, and men, too, for that matter, who are constantly on the lookout for unpleasant things and who after a while form a habit of always looking at the wrong side. Such a trait should be nipped in the bud as soon as it threatens to gain a headway, for it not only leads to endless unhappiness on the part of the perpetrator, but makes life miserable for those in their immediate vicinity.

Chief Constable's Boast.

Mr. William Pattison, who was appointed chief constable of Scarborough, England, in 1865, and whose death is announced, declared, on taking up his duties, that he would make the town so clear of crime that he could hang up his watch on a lamp-post and it would not be molested. The night after this boast some one stole the postoffice clock.

The published statements of a number of coffee importers and roasters indicate a "waspy" feeling towards us for daring to say that coffee is harmful to a percentage of the people.

A frank public discussion of the subject is quite agreeable to us and can certainly do no harm; on the contrary when all the facts on both sides of any question are spread before the people they can thereupon decide and act intelligently.

Give the people plain facts and they will take care of themselves.

We demand facts in this coffee discussion and propose to see that the facts are brought clearly before the people.

A number of coffee importers and roasters have joined a movement to boom coffee and stop the use of Postum Food Coffee and in their newspaper statements undertake to deceive by false assertions.

Their first is that coffee is not harmful.

We assert that one in every three coffee users has some form of incipient or chronic disease; realize for the moment what a terrible menace to a nation of civilized people, when one kind of beverage cripples the energies and health of one-third the people who use it.

We make the assertion advisedly and suggest that the reader secure his own proof by personal inquiry among coffee users.

Ask your coffee drinking friends if they keep free from any sort of aches and ails. You will be startled at the percentage and will very naturally seek to place the cause of disorder on something aside from coffee, whether food, inherited tendencies or some thing else.

Go deeper in your search for facts. If your friend admits occasional neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, stomach or bowel trouble, kidney complaint, weak eyes or approaching nervous prostration induce him or her to make the experiment of leaving off coffee for 10 days and using Postum Food Coffee, and observe the result. It will startle you and give your friend something to think of. Of course, if the person is one of the weak ones

OMISSION EASILY PUT RIGHT

Seaman's Suggestion of Substitute for Missing Initial.

The skipper of a Beverly vessel on Grand Bank ran alongside Skipper Nat High of Marblehead and secured a spare anchor, having lost his out in a gale. As usual in such cases, he gave an order on the shoreman owner and sailed away.

A while after, on re-reading the order, Skipper High exploded with: "Blame my eyes, men, but here is a devil of a fire. I didn't give him the O, and my name's Nat O. High!"

"Don't worry about that skipper," said Joe Vincent; "you can easily make that all right. Just run down alongside and throw a hoop aboard."

Conversation.

"The power to converse well is a very great charm," says Ruskin. "You think everybody can talk! How mistaken you are. Anybody can exchange idle gossip. Anybody can recapitulate the troubles of the kitchen, the cost of the last new dress, and the probable doings of the neighbors. But to talk wisely, instructively, freshly and delightfully is an immense accomplishment. It implies exertion, observation, study of books and people, the receptivity of impression."

Plato banished the musicians from his feasts that the charms of conversation might have no interference, but in our later fashions many prefer music rather than the gossip of the hour which often degenerates into trivialities, wearisome and commonplace. As a mirror reflects the face, so the conversation reveals the mind.

Hard to Find Woodcock Nest.

There are few more difficult things to detect in Nature than a woodcock sitting on her nest. So well does the dappled plumage of the bird harmonize with the dead leaves of which the nest is composed, or, it may be, with the withered bracken that overhangs it, that it is hard to make out much more than the sitting bird's darkly barred head and bright black eyes; to trace the outline of the body is impossible. Nor is it easy to find the nest when the bird is absent, for the cream colored eggs speckled with brown are so like in color to the nest in which they lie that an untrained eye would wander over them without detecting them.—London Daily Graphic.

Sea Water for Street Sprinkling.

Many European cities on the seacoast use salt water for watering the public thoroughfares, calling it a waste to make use of fresh water for this purpose. They are the more satisfied because certain properties of sea water eliminate the necessity of frequent applications. On the other hand, salt water exerts a very destructive influence on the paint and varnish of vehicles and merchants affirm that the salt is found everywhere and that its deliquescence is attended with harmful results. And again, salt water is destructive to the pipes and metallic fittings, and the leakage of the pipes kills vegetation in streets, parks and gardens.

Alaska Coast is Rising.

Parts of the coast of Alaska have shown marked signs, within the last six or seven years, of a rise in the land, amounting, in exceptional instances, to no less than thirty or forty feet. The fact that glaciers and Rocky mountain spurs were chiefly affected and few, if any, human habitations were seriously disturbed, prevented the change from attracting much notice.

Most Venomous Spider.

The most venomous spider known is a little fellow confined to New Zealand, and called by the native inhabitants "Katipo." Its bite not infrequently causes chronic illness or death.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription